

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Mrs. Urmita Datta (Sen), Member (J),

Case No. OA – 695 of 2021

Amit Jha - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. M.N. Roy, Advocate
<u>5</u> 03.03.2022	For the Respondents	: Mrs. S. Bandyopadhyay, Advocate

The instant application has been filed basically praying for a direction to the respondent to dispose of the representation dated 08.03.2021, whereby he has prayed for relaxation of age within a stipulated period of time. As per the applicant, at the time of death of his father, he was 16 years 4 months 6 days old and on that ground, his prayer for compassionate appointment was rejected initially vide Memo. dated 16.10.2015.

Being aggrieved with, he had approached this Tribunal in O.A. No. 955 of 2019 which was disposed of vide order dated 29.01.2021 with a liberty to the applicant to approach before the appropriate authority under Rule 3(a) of West Bengal Services (CCA) Rules, 1971.

In view of the said liberty, the applicant had approached the Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Public Works vide representation dated 08.03.2021. However, till date, no decision has been communicated to the applicant. During the course of the hearing, the counsel for the applicant has submitted that it would suffice his purpose if the authority would be directed to take final decision with regard to the representation dated 08.03.2021 and communicate the same within a stipulated period of time.

The counsel for the respondent has no objection to that effect.

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In view of the above, the Additional Chief Secretary, Public Works Department i.e. respondent no. 2 is directed to take final decision with regard to the representation dated 08.03.2021 and communicate the same by way of a reasoned and speaking order within a period of six weeks from the date receipt of the order. Accordingly, the O.A. is disposed of with no order as to cost.

Since for circumstances beyond control, the Registry is unable to furnish plain copies of this order to the learned advocates for the parties, the Registry is directed to upload this order on the website of the Tribunal forthwith and parties are directed to act on the copies of the order downloaded from the website.

URMITA DATTA (SEN)
MEMBER (J)

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